



Dear Melville Folks,

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Lynda Goy-Flint to our church as our new full-time minister. Her first service will be on Sunday September 12, and it will be offered in person and online.

The church will open at 10:45. People will enter via the St. Andrew St. door closest to the parking lot for screening and at the end of the service exit via either sanctuary door.

For those who would like to attend, this is what we propose. These parameters will be in place as per the Wellington Dufferin Guelph Public Health Guidelines for places of worship:

- Do not come to church if you are unwell or have any other Covid contacts. If you have not had both vaccinations, we would prefer for your own safety and the safety of others, that you continue to worship with us online.
- Masks are mandatory for as long as you are in the building.
- Please remember to keep your safe distance outside and in the parking lot.
- We will keep a list of those in attendance each week for contact tracing purposes.
- Keep all your belongings with you at your seat.
- The washrooms on the main floor will be available if needed.
- The front rows of the balcony will be closed.
- Inside, pews will be marked off where you may sit to keep your safe distance. There will be reminder stickers on the floor for social distancing.
- At the end of the service, please keep your distance as you leave by both doors.
- There will be no coffee hour after the service at this time.
- Those wishing to use the lift must operate it within their social group. Enter the sanctuary by going past the church office. Each group should use the supplied disinfectant before and after operation.
- Alcohol-based hand rub (60-90% alcohol concentration) will be available at all entrances and exits to help encourage hand hygiene when entering and leaving the building.
- Children should remain with their parents. Kids Church will continue to be offered via Zoom until further notice.
- Avoid physical contact with others from different households.
- To make monetary donations there are several ways to give: offering plate at the back of the church, PAR, E-transfer to [secretary@melvilleunited.com](mailto:secretary@melvilleunited.com), and [CanadaHelps](https://www.canadahelps.org)

Many of us are looking forward to worshipping again in our beautiful sanctuary.

We are making plans for opening the building for our own small group meetings. Rentals are also beginning.

Blessings to all, whether you choose to stay home or come to the church,

Melville Reopening committee.

*Alison Rainford, Kallie Rawn, David Gohn*